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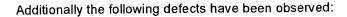
- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Priority Document
- · Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$149 for a Small Entity:

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 - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3.

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